

Amendment No. 1 to SB0542

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 542

House Bill No. 218*

By deleting SECTION 2, SECTION 3 and SECTION 4 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-301, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c) For purposes of determining when prosecution for this offense must begin under § 40-2-101:

(1) A violation of this section is a continuing offense; and

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting the applicability of § 40-2-103.

(d) Bigamy is a Class A misdemeanor and, in addition to the authorized term of imprisonment, shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.